



## TERRACE COMMUNITY FOREST PRESENTS \$50,000 IN GRANT FUNDING TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

On Wednesday, February 12, 2020, Terrace Community Forest presented \$50,000 in grants on behalf of the City of Terrace to eight local organizations seeking funding for recreational projects to benefit the community. Grants ranged from \$2,500 to the Mount Remo Backcountry Society to improve road access to backcountry areas, to \$10,000 for the Terrace Curling Club to upgrade their ice plant. At the presentation, held during a noon-hour Committee of the Whole meeting at City Hall, the grantees explained their projects to Council and thanked Terrace Community Forest and the City for their support.

Terrace Community Forest (TCF) is a private company owned by the City of Terrace and managed by an appointed Board of Directors, meaning the City is not involved in day-to-day operations. TCF generates revenue through a forest license to harvest trees within three operating areas: Shames/Amesbury including My Mountain Co-Op; Kitimat Valley and Nordic ski trails; and Deep/Spring Creek including the LaLa Valley and Steinhoe trail systems. TCF has an allowable annual cut of approximately 30,000 cubic metres, which equates to about 600 loaded logging trucks. To date, the City has received \$1.2 million in revenue from TCF since it received forest tenure in 2007.

With the most recent numbers included, TCF has granted out approximately \$500,000 on behalf of the City of Terrace to community groups that provide recreational opportunities in the community.

### 2019 Terrace Community Forest Grant Recipients:

Organization	Approved	Project Description
Terrace Off Road Cycling Association	\$7,500	Courthouse Trail project
Snow Valley Nordic Ski Club	\$7,500	New rental shop
Shames Mountain	\$7,500	Replacement of beginner rope tow
Terrace Rod & Gun Club	\$7,500	Storage container (5K), berm upgrade (\$2.5K)
Skeena Volunteer Ski Patrol	\$2,500	New safety signs at Shames Mountain
Terrace Curling Club	\$10,000	Upgrade ice plant
Mount Remo Backcountry Society	\$2,500	Anderson Road access upgrade
Skeena Salmon Art Festival	\$5,000	Art mural by JJ's Woodart (tree/cone theme)
<b>Total granted:</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	

The full list of organizations and their requests can be found in the Committee of the Whole agenda package: <https://terrace.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/8922?preview=8926>

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**FEBRUARY 13, 2020 (UPDATED FEBRUARY 20, 2020)**

To thank the City of Terrace for the ongoing work with TCF and the community groups it supports, TCF General Manager Kim Haworth presented the City of Terrace with an art piece created by local artist Joerg Jung of JJ's Woodart.

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Terrace Community Forest presents the City of Terrace with an art piece created by local artist Joerg Jung of JJ's Woodart.

Left to right: TCF board member John Perras, artist Joerg Jung, Deputy Mayor Sean Bujtas, and TCF General Manager Kim Haworth



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